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RAGE AND CONSEQUENCES THEREOF

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Supplemental Information Statement is submitted concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination attached hereto in connection with the above-identified application. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4), an Information Disclosure Statement will be considered by the U.S. Patent Office if it is mailed before the mailing of the first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Application. Accordingly, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being timely filed.

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REMARKS

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the enclosed Supplementary Partial European Search Report issued by the European Patent Office in connection with related European Patent Application No. 00955464.3.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted as a supplement to the Information Disclosure Statements filed December 23, 1999 and September 21, 2001. Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the PTO-1449 form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

1. Communication forwarding a copy of the February 21, 2005 Supplementary Partial European Search Report issued by the European Patent Office in connection with European Patent Application No. 00955464.3, published May 7, 2003 (**Exhibit 2**);
2. PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/US98/21346, filed on behalf of The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, published April 22, 1999 (**Exhibit 3**);
3. PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/US97/00857, filed on behalf of The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, published July 31, 1997 (**Exhibit 4**);
4. PCT International Application No. PCT/US95/01380, filed on behalf of The Picower Institute for Medical Research, published August 10, 1995 (**Exhibit 5**);

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5. Zhu, et al., "RAGE interaction with A β fibrils activates signal transduction mechanisms and results in apoptosis activation of MAP kinases and nuclear translocation of NF-EkB," Society for Neuroscience Abstracts 24: 228 (1998) (**Exhibit 6**);
6. Yan, S.D., et al., "Cellular cofactors potentiating induction of stress and cytotoxicity by amyloid beta-peptide," Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta. Molecular Basis of Disease 1502: 145-157 (2000) (**Exhibit 7**);
7. Yan, S.D., et al., "Receptor-dependent cell stress and amyloid accumulation in systemic amyloidosis," Nature Medicine 6: 643-651 (2000) (**Exhibit 8**); and
8. Sousa, M.M., et al., "Interaction of the receptor for advanced glycation endproducts (RAGE) with transthyretin triggers nuclear transcription factor kB (NF-kB) activation," Laboratory Investigation 80: 1101-1110 (2000) (**Exhibit 9**).

Applicants request that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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